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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR ASSESSOR.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

DR. L. MILLER

As a candidate for Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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JOHN M. LEACH

As a candidate for Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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N. C. DANIEL

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G. DAVIS ROVAL

As a candidate for the office of Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

#### FOR JAILOR.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

J. E. ASHBY

As a candidate for the office of Jailer of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party and the will of the people.

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JOHN W. BLACK

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F. L. FELIX

As a candidate for County Attorney of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

JOHN P. MORTON

As a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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E. T. WILLIAMS

As a candidate for County Judge of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

JNO. T. MARTIN

As a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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As a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

J. P. STEVENS

As a candidate for Sheriff of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Kentucky *New Era* is the name of a new Prohibition paper published at Springfield, Ohio, but intended as a Kentucky journal. The first number which has just reached us is bright and new and fully up with the times.

Much of the abuse that is heaped upon the Boards of Supervisors is wholly unmerited. They merely do what it was the business of the Assessors and deputies to do and there is no need of any abuse about it. Scores and scores of men give in their property at a valuation entirely too low and when this is done the Assessors and his deputies are sworn to do a report of their own assessment. With Assessors in every county who would discharge their duty, the necessity of a Board of Supervisors would cease to exist. The Board of course makes some mistakes, but where they have in recent years in this county made one mistake they have hit the nail squarely on the head ten times.

It has long been said that the hit dog always howls and we are ever reminded of the truthfulness of the saying. A case in point is the recent windy effusion purporting to be a defense of "Our Confederate Soldiers," when nobody has uttered a word against the honor nor memory nor the

bravery of the gallant men who wore the gray. No one has a higher regard for them than the editor of this paper, but he does not allow this administration to extend to the excusing of men who breathe the spirit of sheer treason against the government. It is however to be expected that an editor who is distinguished more for length of leg than for breadth of intellect, and one who grew up in an atmosphere not noted for its loyalty, should himself develop into a rather thin-skinned patriot whose mind is so befuddled as to render him unable to distinguish between respect for bravery and gallant courage, the common heritage of the whole country and the criticism of a disloyal sentiment. But then it would be unkind to entirely expose him and thus rob him of the pleasure he takes in so persistently exposing himself. So to his lack of power to discern between even the simplest things and to his none too deep-rooted love of country, we shall extend the "charity of silence."

The Owensboro *Messenger*, a strong Democratic sheet, sees the error of the way of Cleveland, Gresham & Co., and comes out boldly in an able editorial under the head of Disobedient and Disgusting and thus condemns the miserable plight into which the Hawaiian question has been brought:

"There is probably no man of any party in the whole country that is not thoroughly disgusted with this whole Hawaiian business. The policy of the administration has been most humiliating to the Democratic party. Believing in the integrity of President Cleveland, many Democratic newspapers in the outset undertook to defend his course, but they have all been silenced if they have not openly declared their disgust. It is amazing to the people that a level-headed man like the President could have been led into such a pitfall by his Republican Secretary of State, who has been manifestly actuated in no small degree by vengeful feelings toward his old time enemy, the former President. If the position originally taken was proper in any degree, the subsequent handling of the case has been aretched botch, and an indignity has been put upon Congress that only a man as regardless of consequences as Mr. Cleveland always is would have dared to do. The long delay in informing Congress of the status of the case and the manifest purpose to allow nothing to leak out until a subsequent step has rendered it no longer of first importance is without excuse. The President cannot thus extricate himself from a bad fix and he ventures too much trying it. Congress has been in session continuously since the 7th of last August, save for about thirty days in November, and should have been apprised months ago of the entire situation. If the President and his Secretary of State could not understand that revolutions, right or wrong, never revolute backwards, perhaps, by taking others who had the right to the information into their confidence, they might have been spared much humiliation. The course of the administration has been both disheartening and disgusting to Democrats."

To County Superintendents and Teachers—*Teaching, Repair, Rebuilding, Purchasing Schoolhouses and Purchasing Grounds.*

Dept't of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
OFFICE of SUPERINTENDENT,  
FRANKFORT, KY., Oct. 13, '93

I call your attention to the fact that the School Law is specific in the matter of furnishing school-houses, making inclosures where necessary, and providing for a supply of water.

As much of this work should be done as soon as practicable, and all school-houses condemned must be built and furnished within a year from date of condemning order, under penalty to delinquent trustees of twenty-five to one hundred dollars each, it becomes important to all concerned that these requirements be clearly set forth.

Sec. 41 prescribes, as in the old law, that County Superintendents "shall condemn any school-house which is dilapidated, unhealthy, or otherwise unfit to be occupied, etc." It goes further, however, and includes "fences or other inclosure" \* \* \* when such inclosure is insufficient for the protection of the house or ground." Next see section 75, where it is made obligatory on trustees, whenever the building of a school-house has been ordered, to have it built and furnished in a year, under a penalty. Note also character of house and equipment.

See again Section 41, where it is made mandatory on the County Superintendents to "condemn all school-furniture or apparatus, insufficient in quality or not of the required character, and order the same replaced with proper furniture or apparatus, as prescribed in Section 78." In Section 78 are enumerated the articles which must be provided, namely:

1. A teacher's desk and chair.

2. A seat, patent or otherwise, with back for each child, the height of seat and its back to suit the age of the child—no desk or bench to be made to accommodate more than two children.

3. Writing desk or tables for all pupils studying writing.

4. Blackboard space of at least 50 square feet.

5. Water stand.

6. Gong or call bell.

7. Terrestrial globe.

8. Wall map of the world, wall map of the United States, and wall map of Kentucky.

9. Such charts upon reading, writing, physiology, etc., as the trustees may select.

Please now to note especially the initial sentence of Section 78: "Whenever the County Superintendent notifies the trustees that a school-house or the inclosure thereof has been condemned, and needs repairing or addition, or that furniture or apparatus is insufficient" \* \* \* then if there are no funds available for such repairing or purchasing, the trustees shall

levy a tax, etc." This may be levied for four years, and in case of emergency the trustees can borrow such a sum as can be paid by a four year tax.

See next Section 83: "The trustees shall see that a sufficient supply of good water is furnished within easy access of the school-house, for the benefit of the school."

To sum up, it is clear:

1. It is the duty of the County Superintendent to condemn every unsuitable school-house, and all school furniture or apparatus insufficient in quality or not of the required character.

2. It is the duty of the trustees to proceed, whenever notified in writing, to levy a tax and take the necessary steps to execute the work. A levy presupposes a collection within the times prescribed by the revenue laws, and the plea of lack of means to proceed promptly is inadmissible.

The language, "whensoever notified," cannot be construed to admit of delay on the part of the trustees as to either levying the tax or building, repairing, or furnishing, or all. As the case may be. If found better for the district to borrow for immediate payment of contractors and school supply companies than to go in to them, they can borrow the money and pledge the district.

3. A failure to execute, within one year, the order to build and furnish is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine.

4. County Superintendents and trustees are required to have every school-house equipped as specified in Section 78.

5. The requirement that the school-house have a good supply of good water, convenient of access, enjoins upon the trustees the making of wells and cisterns, when good water cannot be had otherwise.

A prompt compliance with the provisions of the law, as herein adverted to, would place your people at such an advantage in an educational way as to justify them in expecting, even demanding, of their teachers results commensurate with the hand-some fund paid by the State to supplement local means; without such compunction, Kentucky will waste, to defend his course, but they have all been silenced if they have not openly declared their disgust. It is amazing to the people that a level-headed man like the President could have been led into such a pitfall by his Republican Secretary of State, who has been manifestly actuated in no small degree by vengeful feelings toward his old time enemy, the former President. If the position originally taken was proper in any degree, the subsequent handling of the case has been aretched botch, and an indignity has been put upon Congress that only a man as regardless of consequences as Mr. Cleveland always is would have dared to do. The long delay in informing Congress of the status of the case and the manifest purpose to allow nothing to leak out until a subsequent step has rendered it no longer of first importance is without excuse. The President cannot thus extricate himself from a bad fix and he ventures too much trying it. Congress has been in session continuously since the 7th of last August, save for about thirty days in November, and should have been apprised months ago of the entire situation. If the President and his Secretary of State could not understand that revolutions, right or wrong, never revolute backwards, perhaps, by taking others who had the right to the information into their confidence, they might have been spared much humiliation. The course of the administration has been both disheartening and disgusting to Democrats."

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# A GREAT CUT IN ALL LINES OF WINTER GOODS AT FAIR BROS & CO

We have this day placed prices on our entire line of winter goods at cost in order that we may close them out, as we need the room and especially the cash for spring goods. Read our prices, the cheap-lines known.

## BOOTS & HEAVY SHOES.

Mens Boots for \$1.25; new Box-toe Boots \$1.50, worth \$2.50; high top water Boots \$2.25, worth \$3.00; good grain Boots, sizes 6 and 7, \$2, worth \$3; boys Boots, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25; ladies and children's coarse Shoes, 50 to \$1. Our prices on these are the lowest ever made. We have every article advertised.

## Blankets and Comforts

We have a small line of these goods at prices that will pay you to buy now and keep over to winter again.

A pair of blankets 75c, worth \$1.00. Better pair \$1.00, worth \$1.50. Extra pair \$1.50, worth \$2.25. Very fine \$3.00, worth \$5.00. Good Comforts 75c, worth \$1.00. Best Satine Comforts \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

A line of Cate's Jeans, Linseys and Flannels at the lowest price. We are now ready to furnish our trade with Tobacco Cotton at prices cheaper than any other house in the county. Read carefully every article we advertise, and remember we can back the prices with the goods.

## FAIR BROS. & CO. PROPRIETORS OF HARTFORD TEMPLE OF FASHION.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1894.

Tobacco and cigars at Tracy & Son.

W. H. WILLIAMS LEADS.  
Hominy and Beans at Tracy & Son.

Best Jeans Pants at Fair Bros. & Co.  
Boots for prime cost at Fair Bros. & Co.

Give Hall a call for anything in his line.

Fresh apple butter at W. H. Williams'.

Try Carson & Co. for bargains in every line.

Priesmeyer's Ladies fine shoes at Fair Bros. & Co.

Plenty of Tobacco Cotton on sale at Fair Bros. & Co.

Line of custom made children's shoes at Fair Bros. & Co.

Try W. H. Williams for anything in the grocery line.

Best Fancy Calicoes, 5c. per yard at Fair Bros. & Co.

Newest Styles in Men's Hats at Fair Bros. & Co.

Fresh Oysters and celery in abundance at W. H. Williams'.

Hall will treat you exactly right when you trade with him.

You can buy a suit of clothes at your own price at Carson & Co.

Renuant Stock of Millinery less than cost at Fair Bros. & Co.

The best of corn syrup, N. O. and Sorghum Molasses at Carson & Co.

S. O. P. Hall is doing the meat business of the Green River country.

Carson & Co. have just received a fresh lot of Mackarel, &c. Call and be convinced.

While in town call at Stevens & Colling and examine prices and quality of groceries.

Don't fail to secure some of the bargains to be had at Carson & Co's in Winter Goods.

Carson & Co. have the most complete line of Groceries to be found in the country.

100 Suits Men's Clothing, all wool, worth \$10.00, go for \$8.00 per suit at Fair Bros. & Co.

Only a few cloaks left at Fair Bros. & Co. If they fit you make your price and take them.

W. H. Williams is headquarters for all kinds of fruits, candies and staple and fancy groceries.

Mr. A. P. Taylor, who has been confined to his room for two weeks, with pneumonia, is able to resume his school work again.

The bottom has dropped out of prices on Overcoats, Shoes and all winter Goods. Call and see Carson & Co. and be convinced.

When you want good meat, call on Hall.

Hall handles only the very best and freshest meats.

Miss Sadie Anderson, of Kinderhook, has secured the Centertown school for the spring session and will begin the same the first Monday in March.

We announce, this week, Mr. Geo. W. Tillord, of Cervelio, as a candidate for Jailer of Ohio county, subject to action of the Republican party. Mr. Tillord is one of Ohio county's best citizens, is an old soldier and has been a lifelong Republican. He would make an excellent officer.

The base ball teams of the Central Grove and the Alexander Schools met in Mr. J. C. Riley's meadow Saturday evening and played a lively seven-inning game of ball resulting in a score of 11 to 6 in favor of Central Grove. S. L. Oglesby, of Centertown, was umpire and the contest lasted two hours and forty minutes.

Mr. Ed Wallace, of Fordsville, was married to Miss Maggie Westerfield, of near Bell's Run, last Thursday, the 16th inst. The groom is the son of B. F. Wallace, a popular businessman of Fordsville while the bride is the accomplished daughter of C. F. Westerfield, one of the leading farmers of the Bell's Run neighborhood.

Mr. A. E. Kirk, better known as Burr Kirk, died very suddenly at his home near Mount Moriah last Thursday of erysipelas. He had been running a butcher shop at Fordsville for some months past and taking ill some hours Wednesday and died Thursday morning. He was one of our oldest and best citizens. The remains were interred at Clear Run Church Friday.

Mr. John T. Martin, of Beaver Dam, is announced this week as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party. He is one of the best and most popular men in the county and possesses unclouded qualifications for the office. He has been a faithful and hard working Republican and his many friends will be glad of an opportunity to reward him.

Col. S. R. Dent, representing the United States Life Insurance Company, is in the county, this week, looking after his extensive business. For absolute security, good terms, prompt payments, and good business methods, the United States has no superior. There is in the county now no doubt double the amount insured with the United States than with all others combined.

Elsewhere, in this issue, will be found the announcement of Mr. N. C. Daniel of Cromwell, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Mr. Daniel is the first Republican to announce for this office and his many friends will be gratified to know of his candidacy. Mr. Daniel is a good citizen, is thoroughly qualified for the place and would make an efficient officer.

At the August term of the Circuit Court, Wm. Snedden received a judgment of \$4,000 against the McHenry Coal Co. for damages received while at work in the mines of said company. At the November term a bill of exceptions was filed and the case goes to the Court of Appeals. Circuit Clerk, G. B. Likens, has just completed copying the record in the case, which covers 170 pages. The work was done on Mr. Likens' new typewriter, and is a model of neatness.

In another column will be found the announcement of Wood Tinsley as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party. Mr. Tinsley is a man of great force of character, possessing a fine sense of right, an extensive business experience, and in fact every qualification necessary to fit him for the responsible position he seeks. His dealings with the people of the county have ever been pleasant and have served to give him a very high place in their confidence. He will make a very strong race.

Messrs. Taylor & McHenry are having their law offices, north side of Public Square, overhauled and quite tastily and conveniently arranged.

Rev. Willis Smith, of Owensboro, delivered a very fine sermon at the C. P. Church Monday night. His hearers were delighted. Hartford people are always glad to have him come.

Rev. John O'Brien, Dawson, is conducting a revival at Cromwell. The interest is good and the indications are that a good meeting will be the result.

Prof. Wm. Foster's Class in Literature came out with orations last Friday night at College Hall. The Hall was crowded with an eager and appreciative audience and all the young people acquitted themselves with credit.

Mr. T. H. Hines, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the county, died at his home near Sulphur Springs last Thursday. Uncle Tom, as he was familiarly called, was a good man and will be greatly missed in his community.

The Sulphur Springs School, taught by Prof. Lee B. Mills, closed Friday, January 12. Prof. Z. H. Shultz gave an interesting lecture in the afternoon on the subject of Education. The school gave an entertainment at night which was highly enjoyed by a large audience.

One of the best schools taught in Muhlenberg county this fall and winter was that presided over by Miss Lula Johnson, of this city. Miss Johnson is one of our most accomplished young ladies, and her many friends are pleased to know of her success as a teacher. Her school closes to-day. To-morrow she returns home and on Monday enters school here.

## PERSONAL

Alfred Hudson went to Nashville Tuesday.

Miss Lula Carson has returned from Albionville.

Mr. E. D. Guffy went to Greenville Wednesday night.

Mr. N. C. Daniel, Cromwell, was in town yesterday.

E. P. Taylor, Beaver Dam, made us a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Q. H. Coleman, Greenville, is visiting the family of her father-in-law, Dr. J. S. Coleman.

Messrs. H. H. Maddox and James Wilson, Ichols, called at our office yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Maddox, Denton, Tex., who has been visiting the family of her father-in-law, Dr. J. S. Coleman, left Monday for her home.

Elijah Thomas Williams.

Having just learned that the above named gentleman has become a candidate for County Judge of the Democratic ticket, will you be so kind as to grant me space in the valuable columns of THE REPUBLICAN to express

some of my convictions and feelings, without the least disposition to disparage in the remotest degree, either one of the good Democrats

who does or may stand as candidates for the same office.

Being an old and intimate acquaintance of the Williams' family, and having a reverential recollection of its venerable head, namely, Jeremiah Williams, and being familiar with all the children of the family all the days of their lives, I feel that I almost amounts to a duty that I should express my opinion of the fitness of H. T. Williams to fill the office to which he aspires.

Horn, reared and educated in Ohio county, having been bred to the vocation of labor as a farmer, he first entered active public life as a school teacher and taught with success at Hartford, South Carrollton, Point Pleasant, Goshen and other places, finally locating in Hartford and adopting such a profession as has kept him constantly in contact with the interests of the best and most intelligent class of laboring citizens for more than twenty years, is to my mind a sufficient evidence that he must possess a knowledge of the real necessities and wants of the people whom he aspires to serve. Being a man of fine intelligence, unwavering integrity and sterling honesty, it would seem that he is well qualified to administer the affairs of a practical and honest constituency, such as the people of Ohio county are.

He is the elder brother of the Hon. Jessie Williams, who has efficiently served in two terms of the Kentucky Legislature, having defeated the mogul of Republicanism, Col. Q. C. Shanks, in his first contest and Hon. Herschel B. Taylor in his second race, than whom there is not a more honorable or respected citizen in the county. Both these canvasses were conducted upon such high tone and gentlemanly principles as to demand and receive the highest respect of both his opponents and the public generally. Having his whole life been identified with the industrial interests and pursuits of the people, we can scarcely doubt his qualifications to serve the people acceptably; while therefore the Democrats would honor him, they would honor themselves by giving him the nomination that he asks for, on Saturday, March 3, 1893.

And now with good will toward all, and malice toward none, we do most sincerely hope that the Democrats of Ohio county may be like minded.

Respectfully, DIXI.

A Card.

I have decided to withdraw from the race for Jailer. Thanking the people for the past favors they have conferred upon me, I am, Respectfully, J. P. THOMPSON.

John W. Hale, the Fordsville photographer, has now in his safe the only portrait of the late Gen. Speed S. Fry. It is owned by the General's only daughter, Mrs. Dr. Turner, of Bowling Green, and was sent to Col. Edwin Forbes to have copied for the engraved portrait of Gen. Fry. The picture is a cabinet size photograph and does not appear to have been taken but a short time before the General's death. On the lower margin of the card in the General's hand write are these words: "To my daughter—S. S. Fry." Mr. Hale will take several copies of the portrait before it is returned to Mrs. Turner.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcement of Mr. J. P. Stevens as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Stevens is a sober, discreet and honorable man and very popular. As an official he has been faithful and efficient, making a model Sheriff. He has been very fortunate in his choice of deputies to assist him in his discharge of the duties of the office and it is a foregone conclusion that he will have a clean walkover in his race for the nomination.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. G. Davis Royal as a candidate for Assessor of Ohio county subject to the action of the Republican party. Mr. Royal is a young man, being not yet twenty-four years of age, and possesses more than ordinary ability and is an earnest and active Republican.

He comes from a section of the county that has had very few candidates and would add strength to the ticket.

The Baptists held a meeting Thursday night for purpose of calling a pastor. The result was that Rev. W. H. Ilengle, the present pastor, was chosen by a unanimous vote.

At the beginning of the year

the Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School offered a prize to any one of its members who should attend the school every Sunday during the year. Mr. Dallas Brown won the prize and we think he deserves credit for such a record.

Misses Julia and Daisy Field went to Owensboro Sunday. ROXV.

Strayed or Stolen.

Three head of cattle from my farm on No Creek, about November the 1st. All young steers about three years old, of which are red. One with bell on.

All three are branded with the letter "S" on right hip. The return of the cattle or any information leading to their recovery will be amply rewarded.

W. P. STEVENS.

Harford, Ky. 23 41

A Card.

To my Republican friends of Ohio County—I am a candidate for the office of Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party, and being a stranger to the most of the Republicans of the county, and as I probably will not be permitted to meet with many of you before the nomination is made, I take this method of addressing you.

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I have decided to withdraw from the race for Jailer. Thanking the people for the past favors they have conferred upon me, I am, Respectfully, J. P. THOMPSON.

John W. Hale, the Fordsville photographer, has now in his safe the only portrait of the late Gen. Speed S. Fry. It is owned by the General's only daughter, Mrs. Dr. Turner, of Bowling Green, and was sent to Col. Edwin Forbes to have copied for the engraved portrait of Gen. Fry. The picture is a cabinet size photograph and does not appear to have been taken but a short time before the General's death. On the lower margin of the card in the General's hand write are these words: "To my daughter—S. S. Fry." Mr. Hale will take several copies of the portrait before it is returned to Mrs. Turner.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcement of Mr. G. Davis Royal as a candidate for Assessor of Ohio county subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Royal is a young man, being not yet twenty-four years of age, and possesses more than ordinary ability and is an earnest and active Republican.

He comes from a section of the county that has had very few candidates and would add strength to the ticket.

The Baptists held a meeting Thursday night for purpose of calling a pastor. The result was that Rev. W. H. Ilengle, the present pastor, was chosen by a unanimous vote.

At the beginning of the year

the Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School offered a prize to any one of its members who should attend the school every Sunday during the year. Mr. Dallas Brown won the prize and we think he deserves credit for such a record.

Misses Julia and Daisy Field went to Owensboro Sunday. ROXV.

Strayed or Stolen.

Three head of cattle from my farm on No Creek, about November the 1st. All young steers about three years old, of which are red. One with bell on.

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### TO THE PROFESSOR.

Your path and mine lie wide apart.  
For you, the fitness of head and heart,  
Where soul draws near its source again,  
For me, the world street and mart.

Your choice has found "that better part,"  
And, Martin-like, I feel the same.  
And off comes the heart and pain,  
Your path and mine.

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To some far port, and so these twain  
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### DICK PROPOSES.

"Lo, Mag!"  
"That you, Dick?"  
"Aye, it's me, Maggie—hoo ore ye?"  
"I'm bravely," said Mag, a little saucy.  
"It's a fine night."  
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"Fine night for a walk, Maggie."  
"If that's so, how dae ye no gao an' tak' yer walk?" said Mag, ponting.

Dick looked cautiously into Mag's eyes and stroked his chin. "I heard ye were walkin' wi' Bob Spaldin," he said warily.

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"Wha-what did ye hear?"

"Oh, never mind."

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### ROBINSON CRUSOE'S ISLAND.

The People Who Now Inhabit the Refuge of the Poor.

"Dirk said, looking very guilty, not by any means satisfied in his own mind that he had answered the question in the right way, and had fully intended it, but thought at the moment being in an entirely different direction. There was a merry laugh in Mag's eyes, but she restrained its vocal expression. She merely shook for a moment with the emotion and then tried to appear serious.

"Maggie," said Dick at length, still digging up the earth with his heel, "you're engaged, are ye, too anybody?" "Engaged?—mighty."

"Well—I was just speerin' ye ken."

"An what make's ye speer a question like that, Dick?"

"Weel—tak' tell ye the honest God's truth, Maggie, I want two to be engaged too myself."

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partment, who are chosen by the people to execute such laws, and who under oath promise they will faithfully execute such laws, who has the power to annul or abridge either the law or the penalty except the legislative body. Can any member of the executive body fulfill his oath and maintain his allegiance to the people can he not be guilty of either? And is he not guilty of one or both, when the law says for each offense the fine shall be not less nor more than a dollar amount, and an individual is knowingly and willingly and with a religious spirit in defiance to the law, violated the same in a great number of times? If he without giving the people the privilege of trying a jury what the penalty shall be, fixed the penalty on a small per cent. of the number of violations and suspends or dismisses the others. Has not that member of the executive usurped authority, has he not betrayed the confidence which the people had reposed in him, has he not with contempt and utter disregard for the people (trample) their several privileges 'neath his egotistical feet pandered to the will and wish of the minority instead of the majority, and contended in so doing, sank low in the scale of patriotism? Will the people continue to repose confidence in such a one or trust their interests in one or both of their interests and desires, and show so little courtesy and respect to those who have honored him with such an exalted position which they cannot afford to have stained by the shame and disgrace of infidelity to their cause, or will they open their eyes to their own interests and assert their rights and demand of their servants, such services as the people desire and the servants promise to render?

KETCHERON.

At the back of the little town in the first high cliffs is a row of caves of remarkable appearance hewn into the sandstone. An unusual path leads to the sandstone, and a short climb brings one to their dark mouths. About 40 months ago the officers of the British ship Topaz, a small excursion steamer now runs from Valparaiso to Juan Fernandez island. The round trip is made in six days, and three of these may be spent on the island in fishing and visiting those lonely but beautiful spots which, nearly 200 years ago, were the haunts of Robinson Crusoe. The narrow ridge where Selkirk watched is now called "the saddle," because at either end of it is a big rocky hummock like a pommer. On one of these is now a large tablet with inscriptions commemorating Alexander Selkirk's long and lone stay on the island. It was placed there in 1865 by the officers of the British ship Topaz. A small excursion steamer now runs from Valparaiso to Juan Fernandez island. The round trip is made in six days, and three of these may be spent on the island in fishing and visiting those lonely but beautiful spots which, nearly 200 years ago, were the haunts of Robinson Crusoe. The Melbourne Argus.

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